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RE: CIA CABLES CIA/IAS 4962 AND 4972

NPIC CONCURS WITH THE IDENTIFICATION BY CIA/IAS OF FOUR PROBABLE TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITES AT THE KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX. THESE SITES ARE DESIGNATED 68N, 69N, 70N, AND 71-0.

PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE 68N IS IN AN UNDETERMINED STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE 69N AND 70N ARE BOTH IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE 71-0, THE CONTROL SITE FOR THE O GROUP, IS IN AN UNDETERMINED STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. THESE SITES INCREASE THE TOTAL OF TYPE IIID LAUNCH SITES IDENTIFIED AT THE KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX TO 56 PLUS ONE ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE SITE.

THE CURRENT NUMBER OF ICBM LAUNCHERS AT THE DEPLOYED COMPLEXES CARRIED BY NPIC IS AS FOLLOWS. THE FIGURES IN PARENTHESES ARE FOR POSSIBLE LAUNCHERS AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOTALS.

TYPE IIIC	227 (1)
TYPE IIID	656 (2)
TYPE IIIE	26 (1)
SUBTOTAL	909 (4)
OTHER	220
TOTAL	1129 (4)

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TARGETS REPORTED ABOVE, WITH THEIR COUNTRY CODE, GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES, AND B.E. NUMBER.

KOSTROMA PROBABLE LAUNCH SITE	68N	UR	5816N	4147E
	69N	UR	5813N	4146E
	70N	UR	5810N	4143E
	71-0	UR	5802N	4209E

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